

# LIBELLULA LUCRETIA.



*Os* maxillofum : maxillis pluribus.

*Antennæ* thorace breviores.

*Alæ* extenfæ.

*Cauda* (maris) hamofo-forcipata.

*Lin. Syft. Nat.* p. 901.

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

LIBELLULA alis immaculatis, abdomine longiffimo.

LIBELLULA alis reticulatis, abdomine longiffimo.

*Lin. Syft. Nat.* Gmel. p. 2625.

*Fab. fpec. inf.* 1. p. 528.

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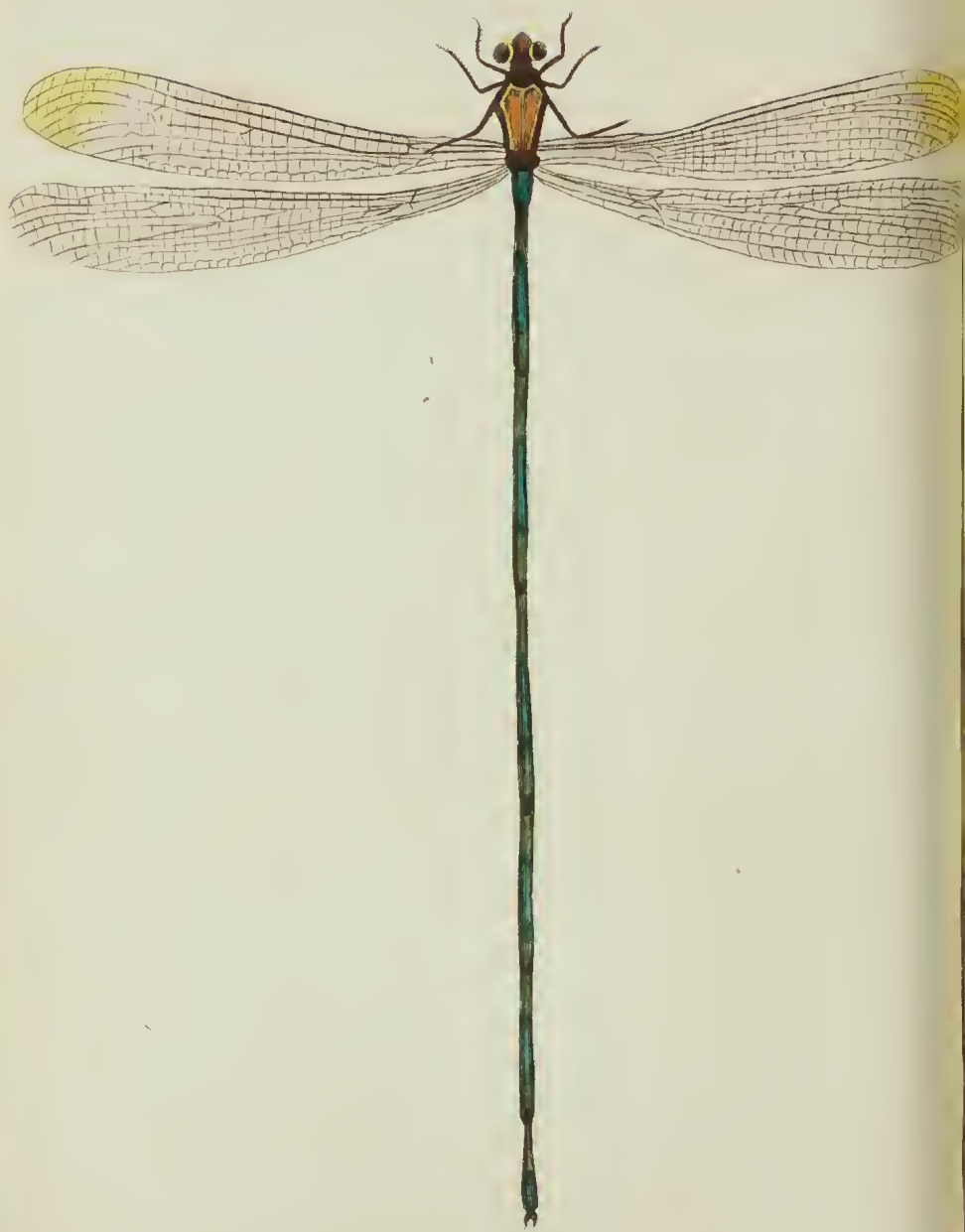
*Drury inf.* 2. p. 87. t. 48. f. 1.

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In elegantiffimo opere Domini Drury de Insectis exoticis primum depicta est hæc Libellulæ species. Caffrariam? incolit, et magnitudine vera in tabula exprimitur.







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THE  
LINEAR LIBELLULA.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

*Mouth* consisting of several mandibles.

*Antennæ* very slender, filiform, shorter than the  
thorax.

*Wings* spreading.

*Abdomen* lengthened.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

LIBELLULA with plain reticulated wings, and  
extremely long abdomen.

The linear LIBELLULA or Dragon-Fly.

The long-bodied DRAGON-FLY.

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This species of Libellula was first figured in the elegant work of Mr. Drury on exotic insects; it is a native of Caffraria? and is represented on the plate in its natural size.